Dodge City Community College

1995 Hall of Fame Luncheon and Induction Ceremony

Saturday, September 23, 1995

11:30 am

Dodge City Community College, Student Union Ballroom

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INVOCATION

Anthony Lyons
Director of Financial Assistance, DCCC

LUNCHEON

Musical Interlude provided by the
Dodge City Community College Singers
Director, Dr. Jerry Giger, Professor of Vocal Music

INDUCTION CEREMONY

Welcome ..... Board of Trustees, DCCC

Introduction of Presenters ..... Jim Sherer
Chairman, Hall of Fame Board of Directors

OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

Richard and Patricia Rodriguez ..... Rex McGugin
Hall of Fame Board, DCCC Retiree

OUTSTANDING ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENT

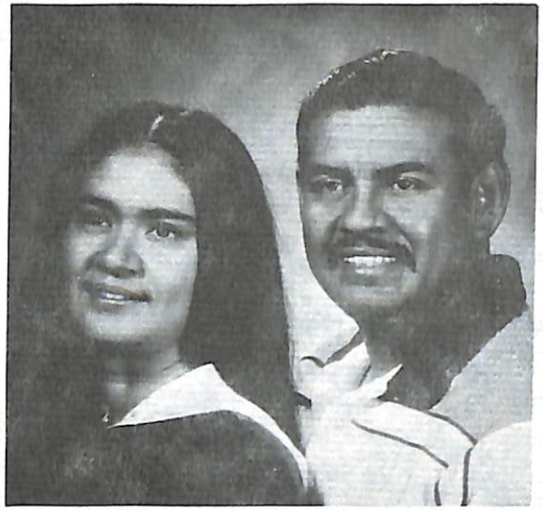
Roland "Fatty" Taylor ..... Dick Brown
Former DCCC Basketball Coach

OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO DCCC

Vernon R. Zollars ..... Jim Sherer
Director of Public Relations/Cultural Programs, DCCC

Richard and Patricia Rodriguez

Outstanding Service To The Community



Outstanding Service to the Community is the category in which Richard and Patricia Rodriguez will be honored. Patricia is from Garden City and completed a Secretarial Technology Certificate program at Dodge City Community College in 1973. She has worked as a cosmetologist, worked in banking for five years, and in 1978 she and Richard established El Charro Restaurant in Dodge City. She serves as a Church Counselor, Women of Integrity, Abundant Life Family Church, is a member of the Conq Booster Club, has worked with local organizations to bring Mariachi Bands to Dodge City and has supported the Dodge City Days festivities each year. She is also an avid supporter of Babe Ruth Baseball, the American Legion, Dodge City Roundup, youth pageants, college scholarships, and Boot Hill Museum.

Richard is a Dodge City native and completed an Associate of Arts Degree at Dodge City Community College and one year at St. Mary of the Plains College. He served as a Marine for three years, worked as a Driver's License Examiner, equipment operator for the State of Kansas, and has been a letter carrier for the Dodge City Post Office for the last sixteen years. Richard's community service includes: member of the High School and District Site Committee, head coach for girls in summer softball league for the past sixteen years, Past President of Babe Ruth Cowboy Capital, Past President Viet Nam Veteran Association, member of the Dodge City Community College Endowment Board, member of the Board of Hispanic Affairs at DCCC, and served as a member of the DCCC Presidential Selection Committee in 1989. He is currently a member of the VFW, American Legion, Middle School PTA, High School Academic Booster Club, the Chamber of Commerce, Conq Athletic Booster Club, and the Red Demon Side Line Club. He is a member of the Abundant Life Family Church and serves as an usher and is a member of the Care Group Ministry.

Richard and Patricia have four daughters, Tina Rodriguez Tarbutton, Rosalie, Catherine and Patrice.

Roland "Fatty" Taylor

Outstanding Athletic Achievement

Roland "Fatty" Taylor is being honored for his Outstanding Athletic Achievement. He is from Washington, DC. He completed an Associate of Arts Degree at Dodge City Community College in 1967 and then earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Social Work at LaSalle University in Philadelphia in 1969.

While at Dodge City, he played for Coach, Dick Brown, and earned Western Division All Conference honors and was named to the Region VI NJCAA first team as a freshman. In his sophomore year, the Conqs took 8th place honors in the National Tournament and Roland was named to the Western Conference All-Star Team, the All Region VI Team and honorable mention on the National All-Tournament Team. He also was selected for Third Team All-American Honors by the NJCAA his sophomore year. He was also voted Outstanding Player by his team members that year. Roland transferred to La Salle University where he played for Coach Tom Gola and earned Second-Team All Conference honors as a senior in 1969. He was elected to the LaSalle Hall of Fame in 1985.

His professional career began with the Washington Caps in 1969 then to the Virginia Squires and extended through 1977 with the Denver Nuggets. During his pro career he was selected as the Defensive Player of the Year for 1972, the All ABA Defense Team in 1973, 1974, and 1975, most Inspirational Player in 1974 for the Nuggets and ABA Player of the Month in April of 1974.

Since 1978 Roland has owned and operated Taylor's Court, a restaurant in Denver. He has four children, sons Kellii and Kobie, and daughters Kim and Alena. He also takes time to serve as a student advisor at a middle school, coaches little league girls basketball, and currently serves as a substitute teacher in the Denver school system.

VERNON R. ZOLLARS

OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO DCCC

Vernon R. Zollars is being honored for his many years of Outstanding Service to Dodge City Community College as an instructor of vocal and instrumental music. He is a native of Abbeyville, Kansas. He attended Hutchinson Junior College from 1938 - 1940 earning an Associate of Arts Degree and then transferred to Emporia State Teachers College where he completed a Bachelors in Music Education in 1942. He completed a Masters in Music Education at Colorado University and did advanced graduate study at Kansas State University and Oregon State University.

Following a three year stint in the Marines from 1942 - 1945, Vernon returned to Kansas and began his teaching career at Dodge City Community College, teaching vocal and instrumental music. His teaching career spanned fourty years and during that time he served as President of the Faculty Club, Assistant Football Coach, announcer at Conq basketball games, and always took the cheerleaders to out-of-town games. Zollars is a lifetime member the Music Education National Conference, American Choral Directors Association and Phi Delta Kappa.

He has been a member of the Dodge City Lions Club since 1945, American Legion since 1946, lifetime V.F.W. member since 1946, Masonic Lodge; Commandery Commander 1954 to present, and Commandery Drill Team Captain for twenty-three years. His volunteer service includes serving as a Choir Director at the First Christian Church for thirty-five years, as an organist and pianist, member of the Church Board, and the Dodge City Community College Endowment Board. He retired in 1985.

HALL OF FAME BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Jim Sherer - Chairman
Ron Albrecht
Eldon Becker
Larry Burke
Floris Jean Hampton
Beryl Lowery
Rex McGugin
Cathy Reeves
Sam Seybold

HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE

Jim Sherer
Terry Perez-Garcia
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Linda Carson
Kelly Mack
Jeanne Martin

Special thanks to Jane Carlin and the DCCC & DCHS
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DCCC Hall of Fame Inductees

1994

C. Robert Haywood ..... Outstanding Career Achievement
Dorothy A. Webb ..... Outstanding Service

1993

Bryce H. Gleckler ..... Outstanding Service
Orville P. Kliewer ..... Outstanding Service

1992

Dr. William C. Keller ..... Outstanding Career Achievement
Donnis Jean Schmitt ..... Outstanding Service
Robert Lee Schmitt ..... Outstanding Service

1991

Larry Dassie ..... Outstanding Athletic Achievement (Posthumous)
Ellis K. "Skip" Cave ..... Outstanding Career Achievement
E. James Bradford ..... Outstanding Career Achievement

1990

Kathryn Sughrue ..... Outstanding Voluntary Service
Dick Brown ..... Outstanding Athletic Achievement
Robert Abbott ..... Outstanding Career Achievement

1989

Herb Bender ..... Outstanding Athletic Achievement
Lee Braddock ..... Outstanding Voluntary Service
Larry Oakes ..... Outstanding Career Achievement

1988

Charles Barnes ..... Outstanding Service
Dr. Clair Conard ..... Outstanding Voluntary Service
Denise Charmane Kandt ..... Outstanding Athletic Achievement
Harold Lewis ..... Outstanding Career Achievement
Duane Naccarato ..... Outstanding Career Achievement
Alfred Steimel ..... Outstanding Voluntary Service
Hugh White ..... Outstanding Voluntary Service

1987

Geneva Herndon ..... Outstanding Service
Dr. Irmagene Holloway ..... Outstanding Voluntary Service
Amanda Spaniol Spragg ..... Outstanding Voluntary Service (Posthumous)
Frank Toalson ..... Outstanding Career Achievement

1986

Larry Brown ..... Outstanding Athletic Achievement
Dr. William W. Burney ..... Outstanding Career Achievement
Juliet Pettijohn Denious ..... Outstanding Service (Posthumous)
Laurin W. Jones ..... Outstanding Service
Thomas E. Lollar ..... Outstanding Career Achievement (Posthumous)
J. Paul Shelden ..... Outstanding Athletic Achievement (Posthumous)